The siege of Khartoum continued 217 days. Over 4,000 people, including Chinese Gordon and all his officers and all foreigners were slain. Only the black troops were saved. The city was pillinged and the women were dis-Sbuted among the Araba, and it has been described as one of the most horgible orgies of blood and lechery the century had known. This was in Jan. 1835 .- New York Weekly.

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The Tri-State Medical association of Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia at its recent seasion to Chattanooga took steps to secure medical legislation tuthose states for the purpose of regulating or prohibiting the marriage of habitual criminals, persons afflicted with incurable disease, drunkards and victims of harmful drugs,

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XIII DEC. SD-A REVIEW OF CHRISTMAS LESSON.

Thou Crawnest the Year with Thy Goodness'- Paulms 55-11-Suggestions to Touchars of Sunday Schools - Culldhood and Youth of Christ-

No better Christmas lesson can be taught to many classes than a general view of the life of Christ as a whole, showing why we should repote and why the angels came from howen to sing their Gloria in Excelvis when Jesus was born but this world. It was what he did and taught here that made life birth a matter of so much reloiding.

Let us use every means possible to impress upon our pupils the life of Christ and its meaning, how each act and miracis and parable and teaching heiged to show him to be the flavior we need, the true flavior of markind.

rus flavler of mankind.

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There are many forms of reviewing, and any one of them can be made effective with care and planning beforehand.

Some give up the whole morning service to the review, and it is made very affective. A review with pleaners by a mereopoleon can greatly impress the sections on the mind, provided there no with it class reviewe of the main features of the life of Christ.

The secompanying chart will help us

the accommanying chart will help us to see the life of Christ as one whole, connecting the different parts showing their relation to the work of redsimpand preparation; the length of the studiety, the gradual unfolding of the work, the miracles and their meetings, the discourses on discourses

various subjects, the parables. The practical directions the receiptions of the character Ancestry: On one

this gamealogy, Prep-ple areations for life Coming: L Univer-sul pauce; 2, one empire: 3, one lan-guage generally known; 4 the Jews with the Heriptures in all lands; general awai nwakening

childhood and Youth: 1, home train-ing: 2, little study: 2, schooling: 4, dif-ferent languages; 2, travet to Jacusalam; 6, great religious mestiage: 7, villings life; 1, work gt a trade; 3, knowledge of his country's history and hopes; 12, a per-fect and beautiful character.

Preparations for His Ministry: I. John the Emplist: 2, haptism; 2, the Holy Spir-it; 4, the voice from God; 5, templation, John's ministry of preparation began als months before Jesus began to preach, continued through the first year and three months into the second year.

First Year-Year of Praginnings: 1, first disciples: 2, first miracle; 3, first reform; 4, first discourse; 5, first bour; 6, first Sa-maritan disciple; 7, first work of Galillean

Second Year-Year of Principles The year in which Jeous laid down and worked out many of the fundamental principles and fruths of his kingdom. A. impresonment of John the Baptist, March. I, the water of life; I organization, choosing aposties; I seruon on the mount; I miracles proving his authority and lifustrating his work; I, forgiveness of sins; seeking the lost; 7, life from the dead; the light of the worto; 3, warnings and

a, the light of the world; 2, warnings and lavitations; 10, parables.

Third Year-Year of Development. It. The death of John the Eaptiat in March. It training of the tweive; 12, the bread of life; 1, rejection at Nazareth; 2, the works sent forth, training; 3, feeding of the five thousand; 4, discourses on the Sabbath, on humility, welcome to sinners, the rich roung mier, Zacchens the publican; 5, misscess, the drappleal man, the ten lepters, blimd flurilmens; 4, the transfiguration; 7, the chilitren; 5, parables, the great supper, the lost sheep, the lost coin, the prodign sun, the unjust steward, the rich man and Lazarus, the pounds.

Nome City Is Doomed. Nome City will not be long-lived. It may be destroyed or it may be deserted. As for this last, there is no excuse for a permanent city here. There is no harbor, no wharfs, no piers, no way of unloading vessels save by lighters. It is a dangerous coast to be on in a northwest gale, as witness the loss of three staunch ships in such a gale but a month ago-the Dollar. Resolute and Merwin. Nearly a score of lives were lost, and much valuable goods. As soon as the fold deposit is exhausted hereabouts the city will be Ceserted-unless further gold discoveries are made inland that will call for a base of supplies here.

The teacher was trying to communicate to the juvenilo class an idea of faith and to better filustrate it she held up an apple and said: "If I were to tell you there were no seeds in this apple you would believe me without further proof, would you not?" "Yes, ma'am," answered the class in chorus. 'Well, that's faith," said the teacher. The next day in order to test their recollections of the lesson she asked: 'Who can tell me what faith is?" "I can," promptly answered a small urchin. "It'e an apple what ain't got no seeds in it."

Golng to Begin.

No good work that can be commenced at once should ever he postponed. Men sometimes compromise with their consciences by promising to abandon some pet vice at a future day, We have no faith in post-dated promises of reform. Persons who make them may think they are in earnest, but they deceive themselves. Why not resolve and execute simultaneously? If a habit is evil and dangerone, give It to quarter. Slay It on the spot -New York Weekly,

HAD FUN WITH A SPANIARD. Friends Decried Hall-Fighting and Ing-

goated Cowbays. There is a Spanish gentlemen and scholar who finds it more to his comfort during the strike to Cuba and army drafts in Spain to carry cocktalls around the Marlborough bar, says the New York Herald, Incidentally be keeps right up to date on the internecine strife and continues to have a childlike faith in the greatness and goodness of his native land. As a sort of a privileged character he joined in a general discussion of the merits of bull-fighting as a civilizer the other day, and finally became considerably. wrought up by a declaration from one of the party to the effect that the anclent sport wasn't half so dangerous as it appeared to be. Some platures were displayed by way of illustration.

"We've got a thousand cowboys out west," said the gentleman, "who could go into the buil ring of Madrid single handed with a lariet and rope any Spanish bull that ever pawed up the

earth." "But these are not ordinary bulls," protested the Spaniard, "and are born and bred fighters. They raise them just as you raise game cocks and breed rat terriers. They are not afraid of anything or anytody. It takes the bravest men, who get enormous salaries, to meet them in the arena, where from 50,000 to 75,000 people pay for the priv-

tlege of seeing the sport" "Yes, and it takes half a dozen men with red blankets and lancets to stir the bull up to business," continued the westerner, "and if anybody is killed it. is usually the horse. Now, if one of our little broncos and an ordinary cow puncher were to tackle such an animal they'd down him and tie his legs together before he knew where he was. I tell you they're dead slow over there."

an arm in splints, "we may be a little short on buils, but we've got the bloy-The Spaniard walked away without

"That's right," put in a man who had

a word more.

New Cotteening Manta.

Sir Walter Beaant has found a new kind of collecting mania. It is that of collecting railway tickets. "As it has long been the unalterable resolution, as everybody knows, on the part of the rallway companies to collect their tickets for themselves, the collection by private hands requires skill, boldness and ingenuity. The whole difficulty is to get past the ticket collector. This is attempted, sometimes successfully, I learn from an ardent virtueso in railway tickets, in several ways. You may rush him in the crowd; you may walk past him with a familiar nod-that of the season ticket bolder; you may linger to the last and until the ticket collector has gone; you may pretend that you have already given it up; you may even, as is rumored concerning one enthusiast, pretend that you have lost it and pay your fare over again. All collecting except that of collecting gold coins of the present reign is vantty. but really the vanity of collecting railway tickets is the most egregious."-

As Invalld Polleeman.

I was passing up Tromont street about half-past four in the afternoon, famous tar lake of Trinidad—the most at which hour the sidewalk is always crowded. Just us I stepped on the curbatone at the upper side of Mason street, a man rushed around the corner and attacked a man directly at my side, striking my shoulder as he ran. Instantly a fight began; women rushed into doorways to get out of the way of the struggling, swaying men; men and boys gathered around to watch the brutal fun; cars were stopped that motormen and conductors might take it in, and there was no policeman in sight. After assuring myself that the fight would go on until one of the combatants was ing to meet one of the guardlang of the

At the corner of Boylston street a policeman was just boarding a southbound car: I beckened to him, and when he alighted said, "There's a fight going on at the corner of Mason street and not a policeman to be seen." "Well," he said, "I'm an invalid, and dar'snt go into it!" He stepped on another car and rode way. Was the riot too little for him!-Boston Tran-

Brilliant Family. "John, where's your daddy?" "He's out yander gittin' beat for cor-

'An' yer unclo?"

"Seein' how close he kin come ter comparatively few escaped. bein' aberiff." "An' Bill-where's be?"

"Well, Bill don't 'mount ter much an' I've hearn tell they're gwine ter sand him ter congress ter git shet of him." "An' you-what's you a-runnin' fer?"

"Nothin'. I'm the only one in the family what sin't got no eddication, so I'm a-teachin' of a school for a livin'."-Atlanta Constitution,

No matter how tall a man is he is not above criticism.

After nine days of wonder the puppy gets his eyes open.

The fire in genius isn't always capa-ble of making the pot boll.

a shepherd of New South Walco has tried dentistry for sheep with great uccess. He had a valuable rate which found great difficulty in masticating its fond owing to the loss of teeth. Artificial tooth were inserted.

Nive Years for a Milling. James McCaffney of Parsons, W. Va., has been given a five years' sentenes for killing W. H. Mars at Davis last winter. McClaffney was so sure of acquittal that when he had a chance to escape from jail to September he went away and after visiting friends for a day returned.

Sunday School Tourbook Salaria

The pastor of an eastern church stated recently that certain teachers in his Sunday school were paid for their services. According to the pastor for the prime requisite of a capable teacher is the ability to tell stories. This is the form in which moral lessons can best be conveyed. And good story tellers, he concludes, are niways worthy of their hire.

In Rush county, Kansas, there was a tle in the votes received by Mr. Mc-Cormick and Mr. Anderson for the office of county attorney. Before drawing straws, as provided by law, the men agreed that the winner about make the loser his deputy and equally divide the salary. Mr. McCormick, the Populist, won, and Mr. Anderson will

Love doesn't laugh at the minister and he is love's lock-smith.

HER HEART WAS TOUCHED. A South Dahota Mother and Her Little Girl Express Their Gratitude In

an Open Letter. FOLSOM, Custer Co., South Dakota, Dec. 15 .- (Special.) -- Mrs. H. D. Hyde has given for publication a letter expressing her unbounded gratitude to

Dodd's Kidney Pills for the double cure of herself and little daughter. Mrs. Hyde has been troubled with pains in her heart for over three years and for a long time her little girl suffered from weak kidneys. The grateful

lady does not seem able to find words

strong enough to express her gratitude. She has written the following: I cannot say too much in praise of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are the greatest kidney and heart medicine I ever used. I had been troubled for over three years with a severe pain in my heart, which entirely disappeared after I had taken a few doses of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I also gave them to my little girl, whose kidneys had been weak, and she commenced to improve from the very first dose. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly a wonderful medicine. I would be pleased to have this, my statement, published, as I feel it my duty to let others know just

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The Great Arphalt Lake.

Recent estimates are to the effect that asphalt is being dug out of the notable existing source of the ma rial in the world-at the rate of 80,000 tons per annum. There are still 4,-500,000 tons in sight, but at this rate the supply could not last long, were it not that the lake of bitumen referred to is receiving a constant aceretion from the bowels of the earth.

Valuable Bill at George A \$5 bill insued according to an act of the continental congress in 1776 is a valuable relic in the hands of G. T. Palmer of Oconomowoe, Win, The bill, which measures 35,135, inches, was given to the present owner by his grandfather. The following words "downed," I hastened on my way, hop- also appear on the face: "This bill entitles the bearer to receive five Spanish milled dollars, or the value thereof in gold or allver, according to a resolution of congress, passed at Philadelphia, Feb. 17, 1776."

King of But Catchers.

Thomas Wortly, who has just died in South London, was known as the "King of Rat-Catchers." With a bull'seye lantern at his belt, a bag in one hand and a pair of tongs at the other, he would descend nightly into the cellars of a West End hotel. A low whistle or squeak would bring out a awarm of rate. After dazzling them with his lantern, Wortly would pick them up with his tongs, and so dexterously drop them into the bag that

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It is the some of politimess for ruin to stare a map in the face.

Postmaster General Smith has just concluded a parcels post convention with Venezuela, the documents in the case having been brought to Washington with the signature of President Castro, of Venesuela, by United States Minister Loomis.

Prospective in France.
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The term algebra is generally used to denote a method of calculating by means of latters which are employed to represent the numbers and signs which are used to represent their relations. Geometry is that branch of the science of mathematics which treats of the properties of space. Algebra and geom-etry may Le studied together; in fact

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